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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A high capacity motorized rack holds a plurality of jewel case enclosed CDs in  
holders flexibly inter-connectable with each other to form a rotatable  
continuous loop. The loop is rotatably retained within a vertical rack housing  
and is driven by a motor, disposed within the housing, under user control such  
that the loop is rotated until a desired CD is moved to the top region of the  
belt. A rack may hold two or more such loops of inter-connected holders. In  
10 one embodiment a holder retains a single jewel case, and comprises two  
independent loops that are rotated with a single motor. A preferred  
embodiment employs inter-connectable holders that each retain two jewel  
cases in a side-by-side configuration. A lamp and/or barcode scanner may  
be disposed on the housing for ease of CD selection. The housing base  
15 preferably is detached during shipping to permit transporting the rack in a  
smaller volume container. User control can include voice commands to direct  
loop rotation and speed.

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